

**CHAPTER NO. 133**

**SENATE BILL NO. 751**

**By Miller**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 218**

**By Davidson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, relative to insurance coverage requirements for applying for or renewing a contractors license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the present section:

The application shall also be accompanied by evidence of the applicant's current workers' compensation insurance coverage. Failure to provide such evidence of insurance coverage shall make the applicant ineligible for licensure by the board until such evidence of insurance coverage is provided.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-116(c), is amended by removing the period at the end of the section and by adding the following language:


and by submitting evidence of the applicant's current workers' compensation insurance coverage. Failure to provide such evidence shall make the applicant ineligible for renewal until such evidence of insurance coverage is provided.

SECTION 3. The Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance shall establish recommendations for general liability insurance amounts for contractors licensed pursuant to Title 62, Chapter 6. Such recommendations, together with any recommended legislation, shall be presented to the general assembly prior to February 15, 2006.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 21, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 9th day of May 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

